

Minutes

Asheville City Council - Public Safety Committee
November 14, 2006 – 7 to 8:10 a.m.
Fourth Floor Municipal Building Training Room
“Operationally Aware – Policy Focused”

Present: Council Members: Dr. Carl Mumpower, Chair; Jan Davis
Staff: Jeff Richardson, Ted Lambert, Sarah Benson, Gary Cornett, Greg Grayson, Scott Burnette, Jeremy Edmonds
Guests: Gene Bell, Housing Authority Director; David Nash, Deputy Director Housing Authority

- **Approval of October Minutes**
 - The minutes of the October meeting were approved.
- **Public Housing Safety**
 - The problems in housing go from one concentrated area to another. The Housing Authority is looking into several strategies that will impact crime within developments. The police department will do an analysis and bring proposals to a future meeting.
 - Committee made a motion for the desire and partnership to renew and refresh efforts to public housing/public safety issues.
 - Committee in favor of the Housing Authority giving a brief presentation of where the Housing Authority currently stands on safety issues at next week's council work session.
 - The committee wishes to renew monthly meetings between the Housing Authority and the Police Department.
- **Elected Officials Guide to Emergencies and Disasters**
 - The elected officials guide to emergencies and disasters was passed out to committee members. The committee was very appreciative of this guide.
- **Other Business**
 - The committee made a motion to call a meeting to discuss with staff and elected bodies the governing of the proposed combined 911 center in order to move forward.
- **Public Comment**
 - There was no public comment.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.
- **Next Meeting**
 - Tuesday, December 5, Municipal Building – 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.